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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Nelson H. Oliver et al.

Application No.: 10/646,222

Filed: August 22, 2003

**For: COMPOSITE ACOUSTIC ABSORBER FOR
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER BACKING
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE**

Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski

Group: 3768

SECOND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks: